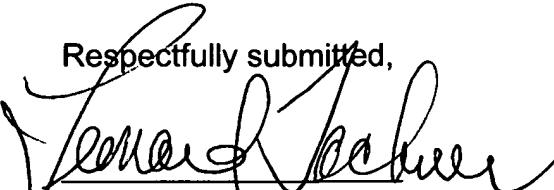


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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 2-4 are pending. Claims 2-4 have been indicated to be allowable. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2-4 have been rewritten in independent form. An early allowance appears to be merited and such is earnestly solicited.

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